



*a growing faith community*

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

**Equipping people for a growing relationship  
with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

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**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

**COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in the Janet Brown Friendship Hall following the 9:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. Ellen Sterrett & Barb Tschopp will be our hosts today and look forward to seeing you.

**CHILD CARE**

During the 9:30am worship service Nursery Care is provided for Infants - Two year Olds in the Nursery.

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Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation

John DeGroot, Director, Chancel Choir  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Chip Mackley, Director, Worship Band  
Janine Valkema, Director, Jr. Chimes

**Sunday Worship Services:**

8:30am ~ Eucharist Service  
9:30am ~ Worship & Sunday School

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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm



“I know a man who was caught up to paradise ...”  
2 Corinthians 12

July 28, 2013

9:30am

**10th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 28, 2013  
9:30am**

*\*Indicates congregation stands  
bold type indicates to read in unison*

**PRELUDE** *“Andante Religioso”--Vierne*

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gather in God's name.

**We gather to worship the Lord.**

How shall we worship our God?

**With feet that walk where you direct. With eyes that see the needy.**

How shall we worship our God?

**With outstretched hands and thankful hearts. With lips that pause to praise you.**

How shall we worship our God?

**With lives that turn from wicked ways, with lives that choose to please you.**

How shall we worship our Lord?

**With silent souls that dare to say, “Yes.”**

**All: God, to you, we say, “Yes to your will and yes to your way.”**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”* TFWS #2173

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, we are blessed. We may not always think so, but we're blessed. When we endure hardships and calamities, weaknesses and insults for Christ's sake -- we're blessed. If we're tempted to complain about tough times, remind us that others would love to choose what to eat rather than eat what others chose to throw away. Remind us that many would love to sleep in a house rather than lie half-awake on the streets. Remind us that what we charge on our credit cards in a day is more than countless souls spend in a year. Each day, remind us that we're simply blessed. Then teach us now to live simply so others can simply live. Amen.

**\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Flute Sonata, 1st Movement by Francis Poulenc*  
Ben Wyland

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Patty Habersberger

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing Joys, Gratitudes, and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Job 14:1-14 (OT page 463)

**\*HYMN** *“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”* UMH #703

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (NT page 185)

**VIDEO** *“Glimpses of Heaven”* Rev. Chris Walters

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Offertory

*“Andante in F”--Beethoven*

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”* UMH #702

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *“Adagio in E”--Mendelssohn*

“Call to Worship” and “Opening Prayer” from Rev. Dr. Kwasi I. Kena, GBOD.  
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